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India's Press Institute to Return CIA-Linked Funds

NEW DELHI—The Press Institute of India has decided to return its $10,000 grant from the Asia Foundation following the disclosure by the San Francisco-based organization that it had been receiving a small part of its own funds from a conduit of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Warren Unna of The Washington Post reported that the $10,000 amounts to more than a third of the Institute's budget for the year.

"We realize that the Asia Foundation has said it will receive no more funds from this source (the CIA) but the money we have received is money it already has received and therefore suspect," Lakshman Tandon, the Institute's executive secretary, said.